SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with Conflicting laws repealed the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 30th day of March, 1939.

S. B. 296

CHAPTER 449

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IREDELL COUNTY SHOULD ASSUME THE OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTED-NESS OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Upon receipt of a petition signed by not less Election on assumpthan ten per cent (10%) of the qualified voters of Iredell County, praying that the bonded indebtedness of any school district within said county be taken over and assumed by said county, the Board of County Commissioners shall order a special election to be held in the county for the purpose of voting upon the question of the taking over and assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the district named and described in the petition.

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SEC. 2. In all such elections the Board of County Commissioners shall designate the polling place or places, appoint the registrars and judges, and canvass and judicially determine the results of the election upon the filing with it of the election returns by the officers holding the election, and shall record such determination on their records. The Notice of election. notice of election shall be given publication at least three times in some newspaper published or circulating in the county. The notice shall state the date of the election, the Contents. place or places at which the election will be held, the name of the school district described in the petition, the total amount of bonds which are to be taken over, and the fact that a sufficient tax will be levied on all taxable property within the county for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds. The first publication of the notice shall be at least thirty days before the election and such election shall be held in accordance with the laws governing general elections. The form of the question as stated on Issues submitted. the ballot or ballots shall be in substantially the words: "For the taking over and assumption of......School Bonds and the levying of a sufficient tax for the payment thereof" and "Against the taking over and assumption ofSchool Bonds and the levying of a sufficient

tax for the payment thereof," such affirmative and negative

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